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TCS-847-57

12 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] **CIA/TSO**
THRU : Deputy Director, Intelligence
CIA/TCO
SUBJECT : TALENT Clearance for []

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1. TALENT clearance is requested for [] of CIA currently assigned to the National Indications Center (NIC) in the Pentagon. This request is being prepared on behalf of James J. Hitchcock, Director of NIC, who does not now have properly cleared secretarial help for the preparation of TALENT correspondence.

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2. [] will undertake special research on TALENT materials in support of NIC and will broaden the CIA TALENT element in the NIC from two to three, thus allowing for greater exploitation of TALENT materials as they affect NIC's mission. [] primary responsibility in the NIC is that of following Soviet Long Range Air Force developments with particular emphasis on its nuclear potential.

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3. [] currently holds SI clearance.

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4. The Director of the NIC certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.

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E. H. KNOCHE
TALENT Control Officer
OCI

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Request Approved (Disapproved)

[]
Robert Amory, Jr.

13 Mar 57
Date

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James Reber, TCO/CIA

14 Mar 57
Date

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